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Dear Dr. Davoodi:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083 – HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Confidential Responses to the DOD's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO" or "Company") confidential responses to the Department of Defense's ("DOD") First Submission of Information Requests ("IR") listed below:

DOD-IR-6 pages 3 and 4;
DOD-IR-8 Attachment 1;
DOD-IR-11 Attachment 1;
DOD-IR-48 Attachment 1.

HECO redacted the confidential sections of these documents in its original responses, and stated that it would submit the confidential information upon the issuance of a protective order for this docket. The Company hereby provides these documents subject to the Protective Order filed on November 21, 2008 in this proceeding.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the DOD's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the DOD.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

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